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SUBJ: AMERICAN COMPUTER PURCHASES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PURCHASES OF U.S. MANUFACTURED COMPUTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERNATIONAL POOLING OF INFORMATION ON SUSPECTED DISSIDENTS. NEVERTHELESS, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE GOU HAS SEVERAL COMPUTERS (WHICH WE BELIEVE TO BE OF U.S. ORIGIN) USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED FOR SUCH A PROGRAM SHOULD IT WISH TO DO SO. HOWEVER, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THE GOU IS NOT UTILIZING COMPUTERS FOR THE STATED PURPOSE. WE BELIEVE THE RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM OF THE SECURITY AGENCIES HERE IS STILL RUDIMENTARY AND ENTIRELY MANUAL.

2. IN MAY 1976 E SYSTEMS, INC. EXECUTIVES VISITED URUGUAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SALE OF A DIGITAL POLICE COMMAND/CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. ACCORDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO AN EMBASSY SOURCE, THE GOU DID NOT PURCHASE THE SYSTEM DUE TO ITS HIGH COST AND THE LOW PRIORITY IT GAVE TO THE NEED FOR SUCH A SYSTEM.

3. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO AWARE OF A FORTHCOMING BID REQUEST BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR A SYSTEM TO ISSUE NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS WHICH ARE REQUIRED IN URUGUAY, AS IN MANY

OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. THIS SYSTEM WOULD BE COMPOSED OF A PHOTO UNIT FOR ISSUING DOCUMENTS, A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR FILING AND HANDLING OF INFORMATION, AND MICROFILM EQUIPMENT.

4. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT UNDER AID LOAN 528-T-025 A PRIVATE FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES PURCHASED A MINI-COMPUTER FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, AND UNDER AID LOAN 528-T-024 (AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE), THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS PROPOSING THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER.

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